PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeharu HASHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

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EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM, METHOD OF CALCULATING

PRESSURE LOSS OF FILTER, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FILTER

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 21, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.